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STATUS OF TERRORISM COMITE'S WORK --

AS COMITE PASSED MID-POINT IN SESSION, WEST, EXCEPT FOR FRANCE, AND LA'S PREPARED TRY TO COMMENCE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEM OR AT LEAST ESTABLISH FRAMEWORK FOR CONSIDERATION IN FUTURE. AFRICANS AND ASIANS (UNDER ALGERIAN, INDIA, ARAB LEADERSHIP), EXCEPT FOR IRAN AND JAPAN, DETERMINED ENSURE NO USEFUL WORK DONE, AND SOVIETS COURTING NON-ALIGNED. ON PERSONAL BASIS, UK, CANADA AND US MISOFFS SHARED CONCLUSION IT MIGHT BE WELL EXPLORE POSSIBLE MEANS OF TERMINATING COMITE WITH VIEW TO TRYING GAIN SOMETHING IN EXCHANGE FOR AGREEING TO TERMINATION. JAPANESE COMMENTS ALSO INDICATED THEY BEGINNING THINK ALONG THESE LINES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2745)

AD HOC COMITE ON TERRORISM --

GENERAL DEBATE COMPLETED IN COMITE JULY 31 WITH ROUTINE STATEMENT BY CONGOLESE REP, WHO CITED NEED GET AT UNDERLYING CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, E.G., COLONIALISM, RACISM, ETC. CHAIRMAN BOYD (PANAMA) THEN PROPOSED: THREE SUBCOMITES DEALING RESPECTIVELY WITH DEFINITION, CAUSES AND MEASURES. FIRST WOULD MEET AUG. 1 AND 2; SECOND AUG. 3 AND 6; THIRD AUG. 7 AND 8, WITH PLENARY CONSIDERING REPORT AUG. 9 AND 10. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY NICARAGUA AND MAURITANIA. UK, GREECE, TURKEY, JAPAN, ITALY AND US CONSIDERED IT GENERALLY CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT, AND THEIR SUGGESTION ADJOURN FOR CONSULTATIONS WAS ACCEPTED.

WEO GROUP WAS GENERALLY DISSATISFIED WITH PROPOSAL, AND DECIDED SUGGEST IF SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF DEFINITION NECESSARY PLENARY TAKE IT UP FOR TWO DAYS AND THEN SUBCOMITES CONSIDER RESPECTIVELY CAUSES AND MEASURES OR THAT PLENARY ALLOCATE TWO DAYS TO EACH TOPIC. OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS
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ACCEPTED CHAIRMAN'S COMPROMISE AND REJECTED BOTH WEO PROPOSALS. WEO'S THEN AGREED ACCEPT BOYD'S PROPOSAL ON CONDITION HE READ ""UNDERSTANDING"" WHICH INCLUDED STATEMENT PROCEDURE WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE PRECEDENT AND WAS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO VIEWS OF ANY DEL ON ELEMENTS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR ON ORDER IN WHICH QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED. AFTER BOYD READ OUT AGREEMENT WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN REACHED AND COMITE ADOPTED IT WITHOUT OBJECTION, ALGERIA, ""ON BEHALF NON-ALIGNED,"" SAID THEY DID NOT AGREE VARIOUS ELEMENTS SHOULD BE TREATED SEPARATELY AS CHAIRMAN HAD INDICATED. ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT, FIRST SUBCOMITE WILL DEAL WITH DEFINITION AUGUST 1 AND 2.
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AFRICAN CONCERNS OVER FRG ENTRY --

TADESSE (ETHIOPIA) EXPRESSED VIEW AFRICAN CONCERN OVER FRG ENTRY INTO UN IS GENUINE, AND OPINED ""MERE IDEALISTIC STATEMENTS"" BY BONN WOULD NOT ASSUAGE AFRICAN ANXIETIES. HE SUGGESTED FRG INDICATE WILLINGNESS EXAMINE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWING CONSULAR REPRESENTATION FROM WINDHOEK AND REEXAMINE REJECTION OF ICJ DECISION ON SWA.

WHEN TOLD BY MISOFF OF TADESSE'S SUGGESTIONS AND ALSO ALGERIAN OBJECTIONS, PLEUGER (FRG) EXPLAINED BONN CONVINCED CONSULATE IN WINDHOEK IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF LARGE NUMBER GERMAN CITIZENS IN NAMIBIA AND BECAUSE IT IS ""ONLY MISSION SOLELY ACCREDITED TO NAMIBIA AS INDEPENDENT ENTITY."" HE DID NOT APPEAR OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT AFRICAN OPPOSITION, AND TOLD MISOFF INITIAL FRG EFFORTS BE AIMED AT TRYING TO PAIR GUINEAN OPPOSITION TO FRG WITH POSSIBLE ISRAELI OPPOSITION TO GDR ENTRY, CONCEIVABLY NULLIFYING BOTH. ADMITTING APPRAISAL MAY BE TOO OPTIMISTIC IN LIGHT USUN'S INFO, HE SAID HIS MISSION WOULD CONSIDER MAKING VARIOUS APPROACHES TO MODERATE AFRICANS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2739)

OAU AND AALC--

OAU'S LIBERATION COMITE, AT AUGUST MEETING IN SOMALIA, LIKELY BE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER'S CONFIDENTIAL

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ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA, ACCORDING TO BROMBART (AALC), WHO ATTRIBUTES IT IN PART TO OAU ATTITUDES TOWARD AALC'S LIMITED INVOLVEMENT WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND WHOLE ISSUE OF PAN-AFRICAN LABOR UNIONISM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 2742)

US-PANAMA RELATIONS--

ASKING BENNETT WHETHER HE HAD INFO ON TIMING OF APPOINTMENT OF ANDERSON'S SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF TEAM FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH PANAMA, BOYD (PANAMA) SAID HE HEARD ELSWORTH BUNKER MENTIONED AND PERSONALLY THOUGHT HIM EXCELLENT CHOICE. BOYD URGED APPOINTMENT, WHOEVER IT MIGHT BE, WITHOUT DELAY, EXPLAINING PRESSURES BUILDING IN PANAMA AND AMONG NON-ALIGNED ON PANAMA. HE PLEADED SOMETHING BE DONE ON US-PANAMA RELATIONS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. PANAMA BE OBSERVER AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED MEETING, HE NOTED, ADDING HE HAD BEEN UNDER PRESSURE TO GO HIMSELF BUT WANTED AVOID IT. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 2743)

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COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II--

MARY BYE, REP OF FRIENDS PEACE COMITE, IN STATEMENT TO SUBCOMITE JULY 30, CALLED FOR HALTING USAF PLANS TO CONSTRUCT AIR BASE AND SUPPLY COMPLEX ON TINIAN. SHE EXPLAINED OPPOSITION WAS ON BASIS PLANS DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WISHES OF PEOPLE, WHO WERE AGREEABLE TO LIMITED MILITARY PRESENCE BUT OBJECTED TO LEAVING THEIR HOMES AND LAND. IN RESPONSE TO ETHIOPIAN QUESTION, SHE ADMITTED THERE WAS DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON OPPOSITION TO US MILITARY PLANS SINCE THERE WERE SOME WHO WOULD BENEFIT ENORMOUSLY ECONOMICALLY. SHE ALSO STATED: HERE COMITE OPPOSED TWO CLASSIFIED PROJECTS BY GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ON ENIWETOK; "SHROUD OF SECRECY" SURROUNDING THESE PROJECTS PREVENTED PEOPLE FROM KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT THEY SHOULD APPROVE FACILITY; UN SHOULD INVESTIGATE PROJECTS; AND HER COMITE CALLED ON US TO REVEAL NATURE OF THESE TESTS TO PEOPLE OF ISLAND AND TO GA.

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US SHARE OF UN WORKING CAPITAL FUND--

SECRETARIAT OFFICER CONFIRMED THAT, WITH REDUCTION US ASSESSMENT, USG'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORKING CAPITAL FUND WOULD BE RECALCULATED DOWN TO \$10 MILLION, WITH US RECEIVING \$2,608,000 CREDIT TO BE APPLIED AGAINST 1974 ASSESSMENT. (USUN'S 2737)

BOMB THREAT TO PORTUGUESE CONSULATE--

IN PHONE CALL TO PORTUGUESE CONSULATE GENERAL JULY 30, MAN CLAIMING BE FRELIMO REP STATED CONSULATE WOULD BE BOMBED "SOMETIME WITHIN NEXT 10 DAYS." (USUN'S 2741) END UNCLASSIFIED

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